

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Machacek, Pastor

Fr. Brian Shea, In Residence



Mission Statement:

In Christ we are all things, He is everything to us. If you have wounds to heal, He is a physician; if fever scorches you, He is a fountain. Would you punish evil doing, He is justice, If you need help, He is strength; if you fear death, He is life; if you hunger, He is food.

- St. Ambrose

MASS TIMES

Sunday Liturgy
Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Family Mass with Youth Choir
Sunday 9:00 am Cantor & Organ
11:00 am Choir & Organ

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:00 am (no Mass Tuesdays)

Devotions

Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am
"Can you not watch an hour with me?" Matthew 26:40
Holy Rosary Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Saturday 8:30 am
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays 8:45 am

BECOME A FRIENDLY VISITOR!

Under the direction of the pastor, Friendly Visitors serve those in the parish and surrounding community who are in need of social interaction. Must attend a 1 day training session when available.

PARISHIONERS

Please contact the parish office to update address/phone #s or to volunteer in ministries.
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

To schedule an appointment, please call the office during business hours. (If planning to drop in between 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm please call before)

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Ambrose! Registration Forms and Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Forms can be found on our website at www.stambroseparish.com or you can email stambroseET@archtoronto.org

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding must contact the Pastor One year in advance and be registered with the parish. Please do not set the date until you have met with the Pastor. Marriage Information Guidelines can be found on the parish website, under "Forms".

Baptism

Baptisms for infants and young children are celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. mass. Baptism Registration and Preparation Instructions can be found on the parish website, under "Forms".

Anointing of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-Ins

If you or a loved one are in a hospital and wish for a visit from a priest for the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please contact the Nurses' station and ask them to contact the "Priest on call". For other locations, please contact the parish office. Those who are confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive communion, please contact the office.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Greeters, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!

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MASSES & INTENTIONS  JMJ

Monday, September 15, [Our Lady of Sorrows](#)

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 18

8:00 a.m. † Jean Marguerite Couturier Dite Duperon
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
Deceased members of the Binias Family
req. by Betty DeBlois & Family

Friday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul
Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

4:30 p.m. † Frank Markez, req. by Sonja Markez
Elizabeth & Ilunimando Villania
req. by Betty DeBlois & Family

Sunday, September 21, XXV Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Franco & † Giuseppe Caronchia
req. by † Maria Caronchia

† Francesco Del Vicario

req. by Giovanni Piedemonte

† Stella Campos Lins, req. by Giselle Campos

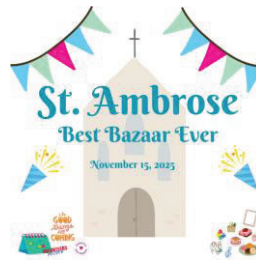
11:00 a.m. † Frank Falcone, req. by J & R. Sibenik

 **ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children between the age of 3 and 9 years old are invited to attend during 11 am Mass on selected Sundays starting September 14th. Please join us for **Thanksgiving Lunch and Movie on Sunday October 5th at noon**. This is a free event for children and their families. We'll be playing "Giving Thanks" short movie by EWTN. Pizza, croissant, pumpkin pie & snacks will be served. Please RSVP by Sunday Sept 28th at <https://forms.gle/SeZMNAtJo9gTPsFK7>

Volunteering Opportunities for High School, University students and adults We are looking for Assistant teachers (University students or adults) and helpers (High School students) who can assist regularly during children's liturgy and on special events. Police check would be required for the Assistant teachers position. Volunteering hours will be provided for high-school students. Please contact st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com for more info.

Let us Pray for a just peace in the world



**ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR
EVER 2025**

Saturday, November 15th

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Sunday, November 16

Parishioners only) after 9:00 am

mass to 10:45 am & after 11:00 am mass to 1:00 pm

Donation drop off weekends & times

October 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th, November 1st and 2nd

On Saturdays between 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and

On Sundays before and after each mass

Friday, November 14th, Bring Baked Goods TBD - 7 pm

Setup Schedule

12:00 noon Saturday, October 18th - South wall

7:00 pm Monday, November 3rd - Complete setup

10:00 am Tuesday, November 4th - Begin unpacking, sorting, and cleaning

Take down

7:00 pm – Monday, November 17th

Garbage, alternate donation removal - TBD, but will be the week of November 17th

Volunteers greatly appreciated & needed especially for setup, take down, and day of. We would appreciate assistance of volunteers to help receive donations during the drop off hours. If interested, please talk to Kevin, the man who opens the church door for the Sunday 9:00 am Mass or email stambroseET@archtoronto.org with Bazaar Volunteer in your Subject line. Thank you 😊

**LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY RETURNS THIS
SEPTEMBER!**

With gratitude to God, we are blessed to announce that our Lakeshore Youth Ministry will begin a new year of faith, friendship & community this fall. **Friday, Sept 19 - LifeTeen (Grades 9–12) at 6 PM** - On this evening, we also invite parents to join us for an informative session about the mission of our youth ministry, how we accompany young people in their journey of faith, and the many opportunities for families to be part of this ministry. **Friday, Sept 26 LifeTeen (PA Day, No EDGE)** We are also seeking adults and young adults to join our Core Team and help lead this ministry in service to our youth and parish. If you are interested, please email AMirga@archtoronto.org or contact the office Mondays or Wednesdays.

NEWS ON PARISH PROPERTY



Work on the parish parking lot is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 15th, with the work being completed by the end of October. This work will include removal of all existing asphalt, as well as a rehabilitation of the foundation of the parking lot. The area of the parking lot closest to Browns Line will be paved with regular grade asphalt, with the rest of the lot paved highway grade asphalt will be used. The entire lot will be regraded to ensure that water does not flow towards the church or the rectory. Once the work is finished, the TCDSB will use the perimeter of the lot as a bus loop for St. Ambrose school now that portables occupy their bus loop. This explains their significant financial contribution to help fund this project. Other parts of the project include a new drainage system that will be installed on the west side of the property, and the floor of the garage will be replaced. Major masonry & repair work has been completed on both sides of the garage, inside the garage, on the back landing & back staircase, & windows were resealed. The chimney on the south side of the roof of the church has been removed and capped.

RCIA The Rite to Christian Initiation of Adults, known as RCI, is a program that prepares adults who are not members of the Roman Catholic Church, to be either baptized or else received into the RC Church, as well as making their 1st Communion & Confirmation. If you are an adult who is interested, please go to www.stambroseparish.com/forms.html to register. Fill the form out, and then send it to Fr. Michael at fr.michael@live.ca Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church, starting on Wednesday, November 12th. The program will conclude with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4th, 2026.



ROSARY RALLY

This year's Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12:00 noon, in front of St. Ambrose Church. Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary in public, for Peace & for our own personal intentions. Please leave your name & telephone number in the registration folder provided in the church vestibule. Five prayer leaders are needed to lead a decade in 5 different languages, including English. We hope you can join us!



People are often unreasonable, illogical & self-centred; forgive them anyway.

If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends & some true enemies, succeed anyway.

Honesty & frankness make you vulnerable;

Be honest & frank anyway.

If you find serenity & happiness, there may be jealousy; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, & it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you & God; it was never between you & them anyway.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. **How to create your own legacy; About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.**



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: grco.de/WebSept27
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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